

Proclamation

by

Steven L. Beshear
Governor

of the

Commonwealth of Kentucky



To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:

WHEREAS, Childhood cancer is the most common cause of disease-related fatalities among children in the United States; and

WHEREAS, More than 12,500 children under age 20 are diagnosed with cancer each year; and

WHEREAS, Over 40,000 children in the United States are currently being treated for cancer; and

WHEREAS, Despite remarkable breakthroughs in cancer treatments and drastic improvement in survival rates, one out of every five children diagnosed with cancer will not survive; and

WHEREAS, Raising awareness about the prevalence of this tragic disease is essential to generating federal and private funding for childhood cancer research;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, STEVEN L. BESHEAR, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim December 2009 as

CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

in Kentucky.

DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Frankfort
this 8th day of December, in the year of Our Lord
Two Thousand Nine and in the 218th year of the
Commonwealth.

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STEVEN L. BESHEAR
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Trey Grayson", written over a horizontal line.

Trey Grayson
Secretary of State

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TREY GRAYSON

SECRETARY OF STATE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

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